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### NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/11/2002
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/11/2002
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/11/2002
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 11/04/2002
- Oath or Declaration filed on 11/04/2002
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 11/04/2002
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/11/2002
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/11/2002

Applicant's response filed 11/04/2002 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 04/26/2002 have not been completed.

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
  - The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.825(d).
  - The CRF (was) melted
  - APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
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